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Project #1c: **Animated Gif**

## The Project

Create an animated gif (250 x 250 pixels) in PhotoShop that represents you, either literally or in character/personality.

## The Objectives

To define digital media and begin building a vocabulary of terminology.

To begin exploring basic web-based animation/ time-based media as a mode of artistic expression and communication.

To explore the relationship of type and image in communication.

To visit compositional structures in order to communicate feelings/ideas.

To establish control over flow and movement of a composition through use of hierarchies.

## The Software Skills (Adobe Photoshop)

Creating custom document sizes for web

Selecting File Formats/ Saving/ Backing up Files

Navigating and utilizing Timeline options

Begin to explore time-based media

Continued exploration of Layers, Type and Color Palettes

Continue exploring Fill and Adjustment Layers

## The Elements

Your gif should measure 250 x 250 pixels at 72 ppi and must include the following elements:

Your end frame must be your name, a nick-name, or a personalized logo or icon that represents you.

Set your animated gif to repeat at least twice, but no more than 3 times.

Note: These elements are minimum. You may always add more instances and use repetition to communicate your overall feel.

## The Process

### Complete In-Class Exercise

<https://gyf.us/#/>

### Review and/or Add to Your Brainstorming List

(the information you used to create your Bio paragraph and Bio Pic).

**Gather Your Images**—take photos (with your phone/ digital camera) or scan—or create any images you are wanting to use in your design and bring them with you to next class.